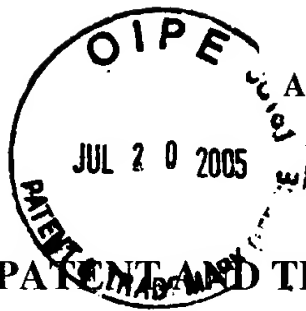


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This paper is in response to the July 13, 2005 Office Communication with regards to the above-referenced application. A response is due August 13, 2005. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith 1) a corrected Sequence Listing in computer readable format; 2) corrected Sequence Listing hard copy; and 3) a Statement in Support of the Sequence Listing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Reference No. 21402-168 (Cura 468).

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